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claiming we could show you more of anything in our line than the Combined Jewelry Stores of Decatur.

Everybody to look over our stock and see how we tell ONLY the truth in our advertising. You will readily understand then how ANYTHING for at least a little less than any of the smaller stores in quantities that give us lower prices than those who do not.

Everyone in and around Decatur has learned to know that when we advertise anything as Bargains, they really are bargains.

It has not been overmuch with bright prospects of our turn. The quantity of goods we are obliged to turn over every day we propose to lower everything in price to an extent that many people buy articles in our line that would not do so elsewhere.

IF YOU HAVE A BOY,

Solid Silver Elgin Watches REDUCED TO \$8.15.

Or our Full Jeweled, Stem-wind Nickel Watches, Reduced to \$6.50. Or, if you have a little girl, see our Solid Bangle Rings for \$2.50; or the numerous styles of child's bangles, solid gold, for \$1.00 each.

When you are out hunting Christmas presents, you cannot afford to pass by our store without coming in to look, anyway. Everything we sell is warranted just as represented.

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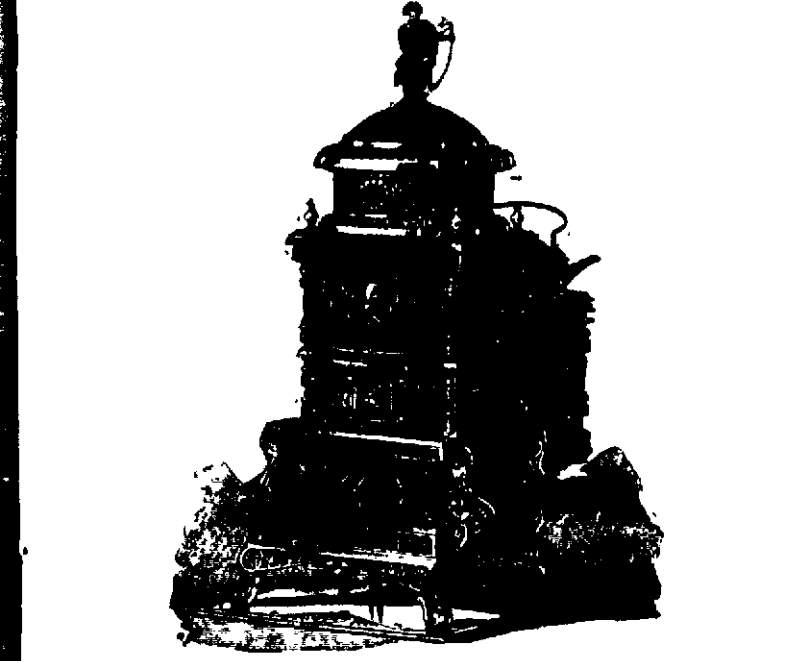
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Will make CHRISTMAS CAKES of all kinds to order. If you want anything in the line of Holiday Cakes give him a call.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

Headquarters for Vienna Bread, at
BREWERS,
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

COME AND SEE The "ART GARLAND."



PERFECT IN OPERATION.
BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN.
GREAT ILLUMINATING POWER.
POWERFUL HEATER.
In short, the Handsomest and Best Stove made. Call and see it whether you want to buy or not.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, \$10.00.
One year, in advance, \$5.00.
Three Months, \$1.50.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1894

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLE CARRIAGES. Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. Double sheet to-morrow.

ICE IN THE RIVER. Is three to four inches thick.

DEALERS are selling quail at \$1.20 per dozen; rabbits at 10 cents each.

THERE was a fall of snow to-day just for a change.

LITERARY exercises at the high school building this evening.

THIS is written examination day in the Decatur schools.

THERE was another profitable meeting at the revival last night at Jones Chapel.

MONSIEURS are moving since the streets and roads have been beaten down and made passable.

FASTERIOUS smokers ask for Schreder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers.

IF you want a turkey for Christmas order it at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

BARRELS have increased the weight of loaves of bread since the price of flour was reduced.

THE justices complain that times are distressingly dull with them.

THE opera house is always kept comfortable by Manager Haines, no matter how cold the weather may be.

FROM country butter, eggs and first-class groceries generally at W. H. Reene's No. 723 North Water street.

YOU should call at Abel & Locke's when out shopping. They make a splendid display of carpets and household novelties for Christmas times.

DON'T freeze your legs off when you can get overcoats that button up to the knee at FOWERS & HAWORTH'S.

THE Marshall Herald reports that there is a man in that county whose personal tax is \$6.87. The 87 cents is for household effects and the 68 is dog tax.

THE grocery firm of Newell Brothers have placed an electric light lamp in their store. This is the first grocery to use the light in the city. Others will probably follow suit.

SERIAL bargains in Haines Bros. pianos. Packard organs and musical instruments generally at C. B. Prescott's during holiday week.

TOMORROW the Radcliffe Club members will be entertained by Mrs. C. B. Moore and Mrs. Sedgwick.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer, on the mound. Goods delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

MANY tickets have been sold for the drymen's ball, to be given at the tabernacle.

WATTS Blankets at \$1.00 a pair at Linn & Scruggs.

THE Gough lecture at Springfield was postponed.

TELEPHONE Geo. Ehrhart for coal and wood.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1894, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A. M.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edna A. Sheppard vs. Edwin A. Sheppard; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decrees granted.

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At the annual convocation of Beaumont.

Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, held last night at the Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. N. Baker, Eminent Com.
F. M. Young, Generalissimo.
W. H. Starr, Captain General.
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The Cold Weather.
Last night was the coldest of the season. At 5:30 last evening at the residence of H. W. Hill the mercury marked 15 degrees below zero, and at 10:30 it was 12 below. This morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of E. A. Jones, north of the city, it was 14 degrees below. At J. R. Rice & Co.'s store at the same hour it was 10 below. There has been but slight change in the temperature to-day.

The Sangamon River is frozen over, the ice to-day being 3 to 4 inches thick. If the cold weather continues, dealers will commence cutting ice on Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is expected that the ice will then be 6 to 8 inches in thickness.

Declared Insane.
The inquisition as to the insanity of Lafayette Hamilton in the county court, was concluded yesterday afternoon. After hearing all the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict declaring the accused insane and a fit subject for treatment at the state asylum. The cause of his derangement is attributed to undue excitement growing out of politics and real or imaginary trouble about the Hamilton estate. The young man will be taken to Jacksonville for treatment.

Gets on His Feet Again.
William H. Getz, stabbed nearly a month ago with a knife, is again on his feet and is apparently on the road to complete recovery. He has visited neighbors in the Reddy section since Sunday, and will be able to appear in court January 5th and face his assailant, Jesse Austin, the venerable father of his wife. Jesse is now waiting trial. If the case comes up for trial, and there is no good reason why it should not at this time of court, doubtless there will be some interesting developments dating back several years. It will be remembered that some years ago Getz was shot in the leg, but the party who fired the weapon has never been discovered. The trial may unravel the mystery.

To Be Hanged.
At Charleston yesterday Chapman was found guilty of killing Nicholas Habbart last summer, and Judge Wilkin will sentence him to be hanged.

Court will be in session the fore part of the coming week. When it adjourns for the holidays it will be until Jan. 5th.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Ed. Bishop left for Cincinnati last night.

Harry Whitney, of the "Nobody's Claim" combination is in the city.

Earle Remington is the stage name of Lizzie Allison.

Thos. Baldwin, of Pa., is in the city visiting his brother, C. W. of the Wabash office.

George Andrews, the Washburn master, was in Danville yesterday on business.

E. A. Gastman intended going to New Orleans this winter, but he has now decided not to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chadron, of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived in the city and will make Decatur their home. Mr. C. is a photographer, and may be found at Shirley's gallery.

Revs. W. S. Prentiss, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. H. H. Moore, J. H. Noble and J. Foxworthy, of the Illinois Conference, are at Danville attending the annual conference of the Methodist Church. The sessions are secret.

Miss Laura E. Dancy, the celebrated reader and elocutionist, is now playing the part of Sincerity Weeks, in the play of "A Mountain Peak," and will soon make her first appearance in this connection before the Decatur footlights with a strong company.

"Our Irish Visitors."
Such will be the members of the comedy company that will be before the footlights at the opera house Wednesday evening next. A Decatur lady (Lizzie Allison) known on the stage as Earle Remington, will be with the company and make her bow at her old home. The Detroit Times said of the troupe: "The play is an absurdity of the broadest kind, without rhyme or reason, save in so far as it serves as a medium for the specialty acts of the company. The fun begins with the opening of the play, when Charles A. Loder as a comical German and Miss Earle Remington as Dorothy, a regular tomboy, somewhat after the Lotta school, bring peals of laughter by their ridiculous performances. Then the fun goes fast and furious, the characters being presented without any long waits. Miss Earle Remington's song, "Climbin' up de Golden Stairs," caught the house immensely, and she was forced to sing until she was completely tired out." The Murphy appear in a variety of sketches and new music runs all through the play.

The large mirror which is to be raffled off on Christmas eve by Mr. H. Haynes can be seen at the Old Revere House season by calling there. The mirror is suitable for a parlor ornament to any house in Decatur. Chances are being sold rapidly only \$1.00 per chance.

THE true and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

POWERS & HAWORTH have decided to sell you shoes at a reduction that will surprise the most earnest free-trader. Men's \$3.00 solid calf boots for \$1.95. Every pair warranted. Nov. 21, dt

Bargains in Blankets.
We offer a line of Blankets, white and colored, at prices astonishingly low. We have a large stock of goods, but beg to invite your inspection. We don't exactly offer them at half price, but almost. **ONAR BROWN.** Big 18.

COAL COAL COAL
George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood in his yard next to Shelby's on Water street. Telephone 129. 18 dt

L. S. SMITHMAN & Co. will deliver to any part of the city, until further notice.

Corn, per bushel, 35c
Oats, (well cleaned), per bushel, 27c
Wheat, per 100 lbs., 80c
White shorts, per 100 lbs., 90c
Corn chop, " " " 80c
Nov. 22-dt

Christmas Trees.
2 to 18 feet high, at Friends Creek Nursery, and adjoining Linn & Scruggs, Decatur, Fridays and Saturdays. Order early. Stock for Spring of 1895 for sale at Decatur, at usual.

S. BOKERHAM.
Order your Coal of Geo. Ehrhart Get it promptly. Telephone 129. 18 dt

The Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's. 18 dt

"ELOCUTION AND ORATORS."

Second of the Decatur Course of Lectures—John B. Gough the Attraction.

The second entertainment of the Decatur Course of Lectures was given at the opera house last night by Mr. John B. Gough. The subject of the lecture was "Elocution and Orators," in the delivery of which he consumed one hour and half. Although the mercury marked 9 to 12 degrees below zero at the hour of 8 o'clock, the hall was well filled and all were amply repaid for coming out on such a bad night. The famous lecturer, who has been before the public for 42 years, was introduced by Mr. E. A. Gastman. The lecture was made up mostly of illustrations and stories, and was as a whole a fine display of natural oratory, spiced with sentiment and good points which were received with frequent applause. Mr. Gough is a fine-looking old gentleman, a little below the medium height, and is now in the 67th year of his age. His hair and his full beard are white with the frost of many winters, and yet he is lively, talkative, and retains much of the spirit of his youth. He is in the best of health for a man of his age. Mr. Gough is a natural orator. He has not been in school since he was 10 years of age, and until he was 25 he was a book-binder. His career on the lecture platform dates from 1842 when he signed the temperance pledge, and then commenced delivering short speeches. At that time he was binding a lot of Polyglot Bibles. The people wanted him to go out and talk. He asked his employer if he might be excused for a few days. He was granted permission to do so, and he never went back or saw his old employer again. Without any training whatever Mr. Gough started out as a lecturer and has been on the go ever since. Up to last July he had traveled 498,000 miles and has delivered in America and Europe nearly 8,600 lectures. In England, Ireland, Scotland and Paris 1600 of these lectures were delivered. An interpreter was used at Paris.

Mr. Gough has visited Decatur on two occasions—last night and on the evening of Feb. 1, 1870, when he lectured on "Familiar People" in the lecture room of the First M. E. church.

Mr. Gough is accompanied on his present tour of the west by his niece, Miss Whitcomb. He will leave for St. Louis this evening and go thence to Kansas City, Mo., where he will lecture on Monday night. His pleasant home is on a fine farm near Worcester, Mass. He has a wife but no children.

The Decatur Coal company would inform the citizens of Decatur who desire to use Decatur coal that they cannot get it by ordering it of R. M. McDaniel, E. L. Martin, or F. D. Caldwell, as the coal company do not any longer sell them coal, not for personal reasons, but because they are the agents of other coal shipped here from other mines. Order direct from the shaft or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store in the city. Mr. I. O. Eymann will solicit orders for Decatur coal. 18 dt

State Teachers' Association.
The meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association in their thirty-first annual session, in Representative Hall at the state capital, Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1894, has already been announced in these columns. The complete programme for the three days is now out, and the array of talent from whom papers of discussion are expected, it would appear that the session will be a very interesting and instructive one. Among the names on the programme are the following: Hon. Henry Nash, state superintendent of public instruction, Springfield; the president, M. Andrews, Galesburg; Miss Mary A. West, Chicago; Dr. C. H. Wright, Chicago; Miss Emma J. Todd, Aurora; Prof. T. S. McClintock, Normal; Dr. Samuel Willard, Chicago; Miss J. Allen, Danville; Prof. W. L. Thomas, Chicago; A. R. I. Schmitt, Chicago; Prof. W. C. Lacy, Normal; George J. Knapp, Boone; Miss Hattie J. McClinton, Springfield; H. H. Doss and Miss David Pomeroy, Carrollton; Dr. W. F. Swahlen, president McKendree College, Lebanon, Dr. W. W. Watts, president University of Illinois, Urbana; Charles W. Watts, Ottawa Township High School, and J. T. Edwards, of Ohio.

Rad treatment of stricture often complicates the disease and makes it difficult of cure. The worst and most inveterate cases speedily yield to our new and improved methods. Pamphlet, references and terms sent for two three-cent stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIED.
In this city, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gharrett, 526 North Calhoun street, by Rev. S. P. Roy, Dec. 18, 1894, Mr. George H. Doss and Miss Rhoda E. Bucklew, both of Decatur.

The couple commenced housekeeping on North Broadway last night.

No use trying to beat the inducements offered by L. L. Ferriss & Co. at their popular shoe store. They sell more Boots and Shoes and carry a larger stock than all the other shoe stores in Decatur combined. Their goods are the best, prices the lowest, and customers receive gentlemanly treatment. 18 dt

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Card, Store Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 129. 18 dt

Difficult to find.
Gentle Genuine Alligator French Kid Lined Christmas Slippers. Also many other stylish slippers, at 25 per cent less than heretofore sold. Beautiful French trimmings for ladies dress slippers—make your old ones like new for small cost. Ladies' skating shoes are the correct thing to be worn at the rink. Will keep the ankle from turning. To be found only at POWERS & HAWORTH'S. 18 dt

OVERS served up in first-class style at KARB'S, 145 East Prairie St. 122 dt

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24.
The Comedy Event of the Season!

Pronounced by press and public the Funniest Comedy of the present age.

MURRAY AND MURPHY.
The most Artistic Irish Comedians and Character Actors of the present day, in their New and Original Production.

OUR IRISH VISITORS.
A Company of Very Fine DRAMATIC AND SPECIALTY ARTISTS Under the Management of

WILLIAM HEMMETT.
Proprietor Olympic Theatre, Chicago. Seats on sale at Currier's.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are closing out their entire stock of Cloaks of this Fall's importations, embracing everything that is New and Desirable in
NEWMARKETS,
RUSSIAN CIRCULARS,
JACKETS,
DOLMANS AND SACQUES,
composed of Silk, Plush and Cloth, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN DRESS GOODS.

Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Satins, Velvets and Plushes.

Fancy Goods & Notions

For Holiday Presents,
NEW, DESIRABLE AND CHEAP.

A Superb Assortment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and CORSETS.

BLANKETS,

Flannels, Yarns, Jeans, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Sheetings, Ticking and General Housekeeping Goods, at lower prices than were ever sold.

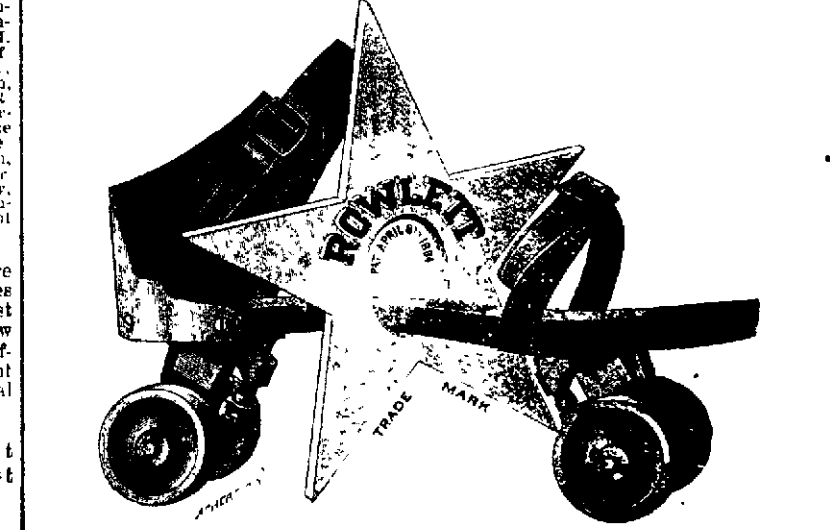
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can at all times be found at the Reliable House of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Dec. 5—d&wtf

The Best Roller Skate.



LIGHT!

Easily Adjustable,
Smooth Running,
Perfect Mechanism,

Very Durable.

EVERY SKATE WARRANTED!

WHAT MORE CAN WE SAY?

Morehouse, Wells & Co.,

134 East Main-St.

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1—AND—
WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

ABEL & LOCKE.

FREEMAN BROS.

114 MERCHANT STREET

THE ONLY BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE

THAT DOES BUSINESS ON THE (OLD) SQUARE

Will Sell Anything in their Line as Cheap as can be bought anywhere.

If you buy anything of us and it don't suit, return same unsoiled and we will refund your money.

WE DO NOT SELL DAMAGED GOODS.

The Finest Line of Slippers Ever Shown in Decatur.

Dec. 17-18&w

The Daily Republican.

A Great Risk.

Some years ago a retail dealer in the interior of the State, who took butter, eggs and cheese in exchange for dry goods and groceries, found himself overstocked with the former articles and was worrying about a prospective loss when a buyer from the city called around and had a talk with him. As a result the grocer rushed into the house at noon and shouted to his wife: "Hanner, what'd'ye think? There's a feller here from York who'll take my two hundred dozen eggs."

"No."

"And them seventeen cheeses."

"Is it possible?"

"And them four hundred pounds of butter."

"You don't say?"

"Yes, going to take 'em all and pay cash down."

"Well, well. But, Henry, you look out. I know they won't eat such things in New York, but he's buyin' 'em to feed half of America for a week, and don't you trust him for any part and take your chances on his finding a market."

—Wall Street News.

—On Friday morning an Indian killed a large cougar near Point Defiance. He found the animal lying on a sandbar in wait for deer, and at the first shot it jumped a distance of thirteen steps, about forty feet. He shot it four times before he killed it. He describes the animal as being about two feet high and six or seven long, with the tip of its nose to the end of its tail, and says it was not full grown, either.

—Portland Oregonian.

—In Mexico it is unmanly to eat anything outside of a house, even candy.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with indigestion and chronic constipation, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation, which did me so much good, that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds."

Write to Dr. J. C. Allen, 101 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill., for a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.

Reduction in Price of Flour.

Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well known brands of Flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHREVEPORT'S MILL.

White Flour, (full patent) 4 lbs. sack, \$1.10
Daily Bread, " " " 1.05
Medium, " " " 1.00
Clippers, " " " .95

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MILL.

White Flour, (full patent) 4 lbs. sack, \$1.00
Daily Bread, " " " .95
Medium, " " " .90
Silver Dust, " " " .85

D. S. SURELBAUGH & CO.
JOHN HAYFIELD & CO.
Decatur, Dec. 11, 1894.—dtf

Colonel Vilas, of Wisconsin,

ought to have known his Western brethren better than to have told Cleveland, as reported, that "Democrats in the West expect nothing." Before Cleveland warms a White House chair a week he will learn what a novice in politics Vilas is.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bumps, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingin & Hubbard.

Clearing Sale of Millinery.

At Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 250 N. Water street, in Masonic Temple block. She will offer special inducements during the entire month. This being the last month of the season she is anxious to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest novelties. Miss Menger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonnets.

CHERRY CREEK YARN.

I have also on hand a large stock of Germantown yarn zephyrs which I will sell at first cost. Please call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. 14-4&w

Clearing Sale of Christmas Goods.

At R. N. Hughes' new Book Store on East Eldorado St. 2-25-dtf

Children's clothing a specialty with Cheap Clothing.

ORDER nice, dry, bright Hard Coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. nov21-dtf

Use Palmolive Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Harkins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. 10-27-dtf MEAL 25 cents and day bread \$3.50 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, 131 South water street. call 131 For a nice, clean, 25¢ meal, call at N. H. Restaurant, 114 N. Water street. nov21-dtf 2000 pounds of coal for \$2.00 at Geo. Ehrhart's. nov21-dtf CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal in short bottles. Telephone 255. oct17-dtf

NOW FOR FUN

In order to close out our entire stock of Christmas goods, we will, from now until January 1st, make such prices as will astonish you.

We Mean Business and will NOT BE Undersold.

NOTE OUR REDUCTIONS.

Children's Christmas Books Reduced from \$1 to 65c; from \$1.25 to \$1; from \$1.50 to \$1.10.
All 30 and 40 ct. Books at 25c.
All 25 ct. Books at 15c.
All 15 and 20 ct. Books at 10c.
All 10 ct. Books at 5c.
\$1 Games and Toys Reduced to 75c.

Photograph and Autograph Albums cheaper than ever known. Family and Pocket Bibles at greatly reduced prices. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books way down. Work Boxes and Writing Desks at bottom prices.

Sheet Music Given Away to Every Customer.

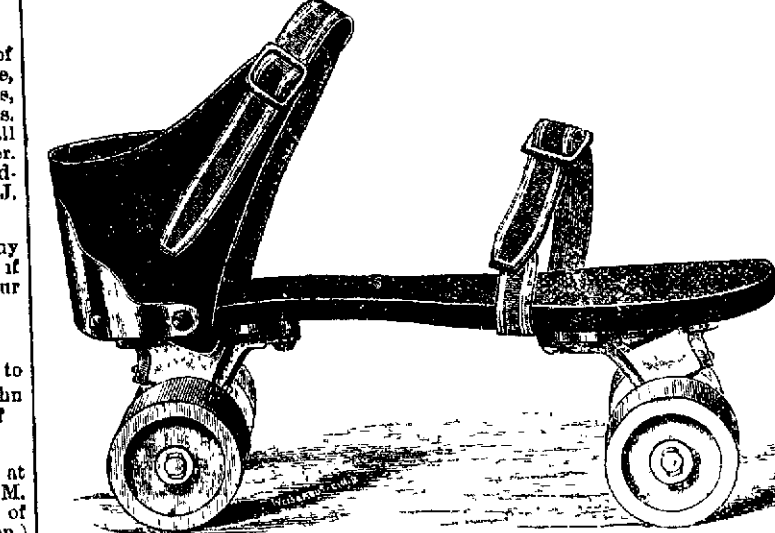
Music Holders reduced from \$2 to \$1.25; from \$1.50 to \$1; from \$1 to 75c.
\$1.75 Scrap Books now only \$1.25; \$1.50 Scrap Books now only \$1; \$1 Scrap Books now only 75c.
FINE, LARGE OIL PAINTINGS, in elegant frames, reduced from \$10 to \$7; from \$7.50 to \$5; from \$5 to \$4; from \$4 to \$3.
Ladies' and Gents' Toilet Sets at net wholesale prices.
Our stock is all new and seasonable.
Don't delay, but come at once and secure bargains. COME TO DAY —tomorrow may be too late. We will store your purchases until wanted.

J. T. HAND & CO.,

One Door West of P. O., DECATUR, ILL.
Dec. 5-13&w-2w

THE CHAMPION ROLLER SKATE

HAS BEEN ENTIRELY REMODELED,
And is to-day the Best, Lightest and Most Durable Skate for Rinks, and MUCH THE CHEAPEST.



VINEYARD CLAMP ROLLER SKATES.
Finest line of ladies' and gentlemen's Pocket Knives, for Christmas presents.

Our stock of Guns and Revolvers is much too large, and to reduce stock we have marked down prices until Jan. 1st.

Now is the time and this is the place to buy any and everything in Sporting Goods at Low Prices, and don't you forget it.

E. C. REESE,

Dec. 10-13&w-2w
257 North Main Street.

Closing Out!

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS,

Value 25c, all linen, colored border ed, hem stitched, 10c.
Value 50c all linen, colored embroidered corners, hem-stitched, 25 cents.
Beautiful plain and fancy Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, up to \$1, suitable for Xmas presents. Decided bargains.

Value 50c gents' fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Value 65c do 50c.
Value 75c do 61c.
All \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 do at \$1.
A few very elegant fancy handkerchiefs at \$2 each, worth nearly double.

Children's Combination Shirts and Waists,

knit of fine cashmere wool, worth \$1.50, at 95c.
Same in larger sizes, for misses, worth \$2, for \$1.25. Comfortable, warm and nice for children.
All ladies' winter Gloves at 25c a pair, worth double.
Ladies' very best \$1 Leggings, 75c a pair.
Misses' 75c Leggings, 50c.
" 50c " 35c.
" 40c " 25c.

KID GLOVES.

5 hook, best guaranteed quality, black and colors, \$1.25.
7 hook do \$1.50.
4 button do \$1.35.
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.

The above goods must and will be closed out, and from now until Christmas, we will present each purchaser of the above with an elegant leather-bound Autograph Album, which brings the Glove down to less than half price.

Remember our grand CLOSING OUT SALE.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,

Water St., Decatur.

BY ORDER OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY!

THE LAST GREAT CUT!

THE FINAL GREAT CUT!

THE DEEPEST CUT OF ALL!

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

(UNTIL INVOICING TIME) of the

Great Clothing Sale!

Don't miss the LAST OPPORTUNITY to buy good clothing for LESS MONEY than the cost of manufacture.

1,300 Overcoats yet to sell. Among the lot will be found some of the finest Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas, Ulsters and Ulsteretts, in all sizes and prices, that defy competition.

For \$5 we will sell you a genuine English Kersey, worth \$15 at any other dealer's.

For \$3.50 you can buy a genuine all wool Chinchilla Overcoat, worth elsewhere \$13.50.

A fine English Melton for \$6.25, worth \$18.

\$5 for a genuine Worsted Overcoat worth \$15; only 12 of them left.

Remember, if you want these bargains you must come at once, delay and then complain when you come and find them all gone. Waiters, then now but they may be sold to morrow.

\$35 Men's Suits, comprising fine Cassimeres, Worsteds, Beaver-Cloths, etc.

For \$3 you can buy a Cassimere Suit, former price \$9.50

A fine all wool Cassimere Suit for \$5, worth \$12.50.

\$6.25 will give you the choice of eight different kinds of wool worsteds, not one suit of them worth less than \$15.

These goods are in perfect order and considered cheap in other stores at \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats at \$1.50.

Children's Overcoats at \$1.25.

Cassimere Pants, men's sizes, \$1, worth \$3.50.

Hats and Caps at your own price. Only a few left and they must go at once.

Boys' Suits at \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 and \$4, worth treble the money.

Old Coats at \$1.25, worth \$3.50 and \$5.00.

THIS IS A SURE SALE.

The prices talk.

COME AND SEE US.

Bring this paper with you and call for the advertised goods.

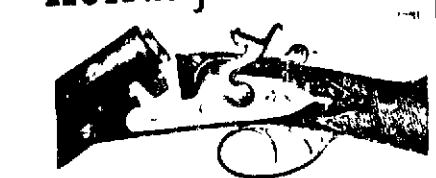
Great New York Fire Store,

CORNER BLOCK,

West Side Old Square, Decatur, Ills.

H. MUELLER'S

Holiday Presents.



GUNS AND REVOLVERS

ROLLER SKATES.

Gunsmith Work

220 and 222 E. Main St.

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PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STORY OF

SMOKED AND CURED

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NEW SERIES

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Subscription N. W. Open for

the Seventh Series.

WARREN & DUFFEE.

MASTER'S SALE.

County of Illinois.

Phillip B. Swearingin, Master in

Chancery for said County.

Saturday, January 1, 1895.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in the 11th and 12th blocks of the 11th and 12th streets of the City of Decatur, Illinois, as shown on the plat of said streets, filed for record in the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th day of January, 1894, and as shown on the plat of said streets, filed for record in the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th day of January, 1894, and as shown on the plat of said streets, filed for record in the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th day of January, 1894.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1894.

Master in Chancery for said County.

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed

administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Harkins, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear in the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 11th day of January, 1895, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to file his account as administrator of said estate, and to receive his discharge as such administrator.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1894.

Administrator.

Dec. 9-10&w

CLOSING OUT

SALE OF

FURNITURE

AND—

STOVES!

The Goods Must be Sold Soon.

Rattan Chairs.

Parlor Chairs.

Book Cases.

Center Tables.

Wash Stands.

Bedroom Suits.

Parlor Suits.

Lounges.

UPHOLSTERED GOODS.

Husk Mattresses.

Single and Double.

Hair Mattresses.

Wool Mattresses.

Pillows.

Hall Trees.

Dressing Cases.

Mirrors.

Bedsteads.

Bureaus.

And every thing in the Furniture line.

COOK STOVES

HEATING STOVES

AT COST.

Remember the place

BACHMAN BROS.

South Side City Park.

SIGN OF THE BIG ELEPHANT.

Dec. 11-12&w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice of J. W. Thompson, executor of the

estate of J. W. Thompson, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear in the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 11th day of January, 1895, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to file his account as executor of said estate, and to receive his discharge as such executor.

J. W. THOMPSON,

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1894.

Executor.

Mrs. A. D. Evans, widow of ex-Senator Evans, of Maine, has an autograph album filled with the names of her distinguished contemporaries. Among them is that of Davy Crockett, then a Representative in Congress, who wrote, verbatim et litera, as follows: "Mr. Evans of Maine requests the hunter from the west to write his name in her Album. Her curiosity shall be gratified by a sentiment wishing her health and happiness—and a safe arrival at her residence with her family and friends."

Ten Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants.

Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carmine Balm, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia, of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera, Morbore or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all drug dealers. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Stinner, Decatur, Illinois. nov16-18&w

JOHN G. THOMPSON starts the public with the announcement that "ex-Senator Thurman will accept a Cabinet portfolio if one is offered him." John doubtless judges everybody by himself, and he would take an office as readily as he would eat when hungry.

Reduction in Price of Flour.

Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well known brands of Flour, at our mills and through the grocery stores, at the following low prices:

SHREVEPORT'S MILL.

White Flour, (full patent) 4 lbs. sack, \$1.10
Daily Bread, " " " 1.05
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D. S. SURELBAUGH & CO.
JOHN HAYFIELD & CO.
Decatur, Dec. 11, 1894.—dtf

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At Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 250 N. Water street, in Masonic Temple block. She will offer special inducements during the entire month. This being the last month of the season she is anxious to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest novelties. Miss Menger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonnets.

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I have also on hand a large stock of Germantown yarn zephyrs which I will sell at first cost. Please call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. 14-4&w

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FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with indigestion and chronic constipation, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation, which did me so much good, that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds."

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